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Title: *COMPACT UNIVERSAL KEYBOARD*

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of 10/22/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Figure 2a has been amended, deleting element number 216.

In the Specification:

(As per 37 CFR 1.121 amended paragraphs of the specification are provided below in clean form with marked-up versions attached in Appendix A)

*Please amend page 5, lines 8-18 as follows:*

Another attempt at solving the above difficulties is demonstrated by U.S. Patent No.

5,515,305 by Register et al. The PDA of Register has eight keys located on the back thereof.

When the user grasps the PDA, each finger can contact a key. The input method of the keyboard

of Register is a chordic style keyboard. While this allows a larger set of characters to be

represented by fewer keys, allowing for the keys to be large enough for good ergonomic use and

providing an overall smaller keyboard, chordic keyboards require a user to remember unique key

combinations to input a character. To provide the same functionality as a standard keyboard such

as those used with many present personal computers, a user must remember 101 different key